

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Cinemas – Cyberabad – Permission for enhancement of rates of admission in the four Screens (4) of M/s. Cine Planet Multiplex Kompally, Ranga Reddy District
Accorded - Orders – Issued

HOME (GENL.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 231

Dated: 17-10-2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.242, Home(Genl.A)Department, dt.10-09-2010.
2. From the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Lr.Rc.No.29/
Cinemas/ M2/Cinema/Cyb/2010-13, Dated: 17-08-2013.

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In the reference first read above, Government have fixed the rates of admission at Rs.80/- for Executive Class and at Rs.60/- for Special Class and also issued orders for fourth Screen (4) i.e. Cine Planet Luxury theatre to be converted into (Group of theatres) i.e. M/s Cine Planet Multiplex theatres complex, Kompally, Ranga Reddy District, dully allowing them to screen five (5) shows per day.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad has reported that the Authorized Signatory of M/s Cine Planet Multiplex, Kompally, Ranga Reddy District has requested for enhancement of rates of admission at their Cine Planet Multiplex and accordingly the Assistant Commissioner of Police Pet-Basheerabad was instructed to conduct an enquiry and report in the matter . The Assistant Commissioner of Police Pet-Basheerabad Division, after inspecting all the theatres of the Multiplex, has furnished his report and offered the following suggestion for improvement of security and facilities to audience, so as to consider the request of the applicant to increase the rates of admission:-

- (i) Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs) shall be installed at every point and audience and staff to be allowed only through DFMDs.
- (ii) Frisking of audience should be done by keeping more security personnel.
- (iii) Closed-circuit televisions (CCTVs) should be installed at ticket booking counters, entry points, canteen, waiting hall and a proper monitoring system should be arranged, having at least one month video recording.
- (iv) Sufficient private security personnel should be arranged at booking counters and proper queues to be maintained at parking places and entry points.

3. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad has also reported that the Form.B license is valid up to 27-12-2014, and the request for enhancement of rates of admission is from Rs.80/- to Rs.90/- for Executive (Gold) Class and from Rs.60/- to Rs.70/- for Special Class (Sliver Class) and the Government is competent authority to enhance the rates of admission as requested by the applicant in the above Multiplex theatre and he recommended for enhancement of the rates of admission as a special case in accordance with the Cinematography Rules.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and also keeping in view the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, hereby accord permission to enhance the rates of admission from Rs.80/- to Rs.90/- for Executive (Gold) Class and from Rs.60/- to Rs.70/- for Special Class (Sliver Class) for the four (4) Screens in M/s. Cine Planet Multiplex, Kompally, Ranga Reddy District, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 12 of Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Act.1955 and clause (C) of Sub-rule (3) of rule 11(B) of Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Rules 1970.

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5. The enhancement of the rates of admission granted at para (4) above is subject to the conditions (laid down in the Annexure to this order) being strictly fulfilled by the Management of M/s. Cine Planet Multiplex, Kompally, Ranga Reddy District.

6. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PRABHAKAR D. THOMAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad

Copy to :-

The Authorized Signatory, M/s. Cine Planet Multiplex,
Kompally, Ranga Reddy District.

The P.S. to Minister for I& PR& Cinematography.

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Home Department.

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ANNEXURE
CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLEXES

- (a) The CCTV system shall be maintained without any interruption.
- (b) Night vision cameras to be installed specially at the Box Office to capture the images of the patrons buying tickets during the late evening hours.
- (c) The patrons shall be provided with lifts/escalators for exit at the end of the shows on par with such facility provided at the time of entering the theatre.

CONDITIONS FOR THEATRES AND MULTIPLEXES

- (i) The rates of tickets and rates of online Cinema ticket service charges with the name of the agency shall be exhibited at the counter and in any other conspicuous manner.
- (ii) All gangways, exits and treads of steps and stairways shall be maintained with no slippery surfaces.
- (iii) The corridors, area earmarked for lobby and parking for the use of cine-goers should not be let out for any commercial or other purpose.
- (iv) No vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand in such a way as to obstruct exits or impede the rapid dispersal of persons accommodated, in the event of fire or panic.
- (v) Emergency evacuation plan shall be drawn and got approved by the licensing authority within one month. (Uphaar theatre- Hon'ble Supreme Court Directions)
- (vi) A short documentary shall be screened during every show showing the exits, emergency escape routes and instructions as to what to do and what not to do in the case of fire or other hazards (Uphaar Theatre – Hon'ble Supreme Court Directions).
- (vii) The staff/ushers including security staff should be periodically trained to operate the fire safety equipment during emergency in fire drills and evacuation procedures to provide support to the patrons in case of fire or any other calamity. Mock drills shall be conducted once in every 6 months. (Uphaar Theatre- Hon'ble Supreme Court Directions).
- (viii) While the Theatres are entitled to regulate the exit through doors other than the entry door, under no circumstances should the entry door (which can act as an emergency exit in the event of fire or other emergency) be bolted from outside. At the end of the show, the ushers may request the patrons to use the exit doors by placing a temporary barrier across the entry gate which should be easily movable (Uphaar Theatre – Hon'ble Supreme Court Directions).
- (ix) The emergency department telephone nos. of nearest Hospitals, Police Station and Fire Department shall be displayed in every show.
- (x) The Management should facilitate periodical inspection by the Fire Officer concerned.
- (xi) The Management should obtain insurance coverage for all the employees and audience/visitors/vendors.
- (xii) The Management shall ensure all safety measures including fire safety measures as prescribed by Government National Building Code and other statutes or orders issued by Government from time to time.
- (xiii) Toilets should be clean and hygienically maintained, Adequate number of wash basins of porcelain/stainless steel shall be provided along with soap to wash hands, with hot and cold running water, and hot air for cleaning hands and drying them hygienically. Clean and dry towels shall be kept for the use of customers. Under no circumstances should the toilets and wash-basins be clogged and in a stinking condition. Any complaint in this regard will be viewed seriously.

- (xiv) The rates of food items, snacks and beverages sold in the premises shall at reasonable rates and should never exceed the retail price printed thereon. Foodstuffs and snacks should always be fresh and hygienically packed. There shall be no exploitation of customers in this regard. Any complaint in this regard will result in imposition of severe penalties.
- (xv) Air conditioners should be maintained in a proper conditions and if found not working severe penalty will be imposed.
- (xvi) Fresh and clean drinking water must be provided for the patrons.

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